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Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 9 November 1946.

Communicable Diseases:

For the third consecutive week there have been no reported cases of typhus fever in the US Zone. Measles increased during the current week by approximately 350 cases with more than a 50% increase over the previous week in all three Laender. Scabies also increased in incidence and is the highest since the first week in July. The reported cases of typhoid fever almost quadrupled those of the previous week as a result of an epidemic in Land Bavaria. The epidemic in Neuotting, Regierungsbezirk Oberbayern, Bavaria was surveyed by a commission from the Public Health Department and the source traced to a contaminated central water supply. An emergency chlorination system has been located and is being installed. Schools have been closed and two of the school buildings converted into emergency hospitals. The immunization program is progressing satisfactorily.

Hospitalization:

The Dillberg-Kaserne in Bad Mergentheim, Wuerttemberg-Baden has been released by Third US Army for civilian use. This institution has a capacity of 1500 to 2000 beds and plans are being made to convert it into a central tuberculosis sanatorium. Kuemmelbacher Hof, near Heidelberg, Wuerttemberg-Baden has been released by the Kreis administration for use as a hospital. This hospital will accomodate 50 patients and will be operated in connection with the University clinic.

Medical Supplies:

Ten million units of insulin for use in the US Zone has been received from CRALOG and has been allocated to the Laender, greatly relieving the acute shortage of the drug. 18,000 blankets, from Army stocks, are being shipped to Wuerttemberg-Baden where they will be distributed in the Land to complete the emergency hospital stocks. Wuerttemberg-Baden has also received a large, mobile, steam sterilizer and shower unit which will be available for emergency use wherever needed.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 9 November 1946

| Regierungs- bezirk | Popu- lation | Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | c: Cases d: Deaths | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|----------|---------|--------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|
| | | Cases, Deaths | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Typhus Borne | Relapsing Fever | Smallpox | Cholera | Plague | Anthrax | Diphtheria | Scarlet Fever | Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx | Tuberculosis other | Whooping Cough | Meningitis Meningococcus | Poliomylitis | Gonorrhea | Syphilis | Typhoid Fever | Paratyphoid | Dysentery infectious | Bact. Food Poisoning | Undulant Fever | Infectious Jaundice | Scabies | Rabies | Encephalitis epidemic | Malaria | Influenza | Measles |
| TOTAL US Zone | 17,331,208 | c | — | — | — | — | 1020 34 | 248 1 | 835 161 | 107 17 | 589 4 | 11 3 | 13 2 | 2396 — | 988 1 | 393 12 | 44 — | 15 1 | — | — | — | 23 4015 | — | — | — | 4 — | 27 — | 866 — |
| Unterfranken | 965,437 | c | — | — | — | — | 61 — | 9 — | 50 8 | 6 — | 31 — | 1 — | 2 — | 57 — | 35 — | 12 3 | 5 — | 3 — | — | — | — | 5 245 | — | — | — | 1 — | — | 3 — |
| Ober- and Mittelfranken | 2,237,075 | c | — | — | — | — | 126 10 | 15 — | 85 16 | 3 3 | 64 2 | 2 1 | — | 318 — | 121 — | 40 5 | 20 — | — | — | — | — | — | 843 — | — | — | — | — | 214 — |
| Niederbayern and Oberpfalz | 1,949,579 | c | — | — | — | — | 81 5 | 17 — | 64 23 | 10 1 | 78 — | — | 1 — | 255 — | 89 — | 20 — | 7 — | — | — | — | — | — | 767 — | — | — | — | — | 53 — |
| Schwaben | 1,148,811 | c | — | — | — | — | 55 — | 24 — | 53 7 | — | 51 — | 2 1 | — | 103 — | 47 — | 17 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 256 — | — | — | — | — | 13 — |
| Oberbayern | 2,264,923 | c | — | — | — | — | 161 4 | 42 — | 120 24 | 14 — | 43 — | — | 2 — | 446 — | 121 — | 273 3 | 3 — | 1 — | — | — | — | — | 523 — | — | — | 1 — | — | 316 — |
| Kassel | 1,189,950 | c | — | — | — | — | 49 1 | 21 — | 49 5 | 22 5 | 72 — | 1 — | — | 110 — | 39 — | 2 — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 202 | — | — | — | — | 57 — | |
| Wiesbaden | 1,504,781 | c | — | — | — | — | 67 2 | 14 — | 68 14 | 4 — | 49 1 | 1 — | 3 1 | 326 — | 109 — | 2 — | 2 — | — | — | — | — | — | 74 — | — | — | — | 2 — | 10 — |
| Hessen | 1,213,884 | c | — | — | — | — | 70 2 | 20 — | 73 6 | 3 1 | 45 1 | 3 — | — | 128 — | 36 — | 3 — | 2 — | — | — | — | — | 3 329 | — | — | — | — | 25 170 | |
| Baden | 1,313,112 | c | — | — | — | — | 70 1 | 19 — | 80 9 | 10 — | 76 — | — | — | 3 — | 71 — | 6 — | 4 — | 3 — | — | — | — | — | 445 — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Wuerttemberg | 2,098,214 | c | — | — | — | — | 125 5 | 38 — | 61 13 | 11 — | 76 — | — | — | 1 — | 77 — | 11 — | 1 — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 137 | — | — | — | — | 30 — |
| Bremen Enclave | 484,431 | c | — | — | — | — | 66 2 | 7 — | 43 5 | 13 — | 4 — | — | — | 1 — | 49 — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 — | — | — |
| Berlin (US Sector) | 961,011 | c | — | — | — | — | 89 2 | 22 — | 89 31 | 11 6 | — | — | — | — | 144 — | 7 — | — | 8 — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

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APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 9 November 1946

| Land | Popu- lation | Cases, Deaths | Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE c: Cases d: Deaths | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|--|-------------|-----------------|----------|---------|--------|---------|------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|----------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------|--------|--------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----|
| | | | Typhus Fever | Louse Borne | Relapsing Fever | Smallpox | Cholera | Plague | Anthrax | Diphtheria | Scarlet Fever | Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx | Tuberculosis other | Whooping Cough | Meningitis | Meningococcus | Gonorrhea | Syphilis | Typhoid Fever | Paratyphoid | Dysentery infectious | Bact. Food Poisoning | Undulant Fever | Infectious Jaundice | Scabies | Rabies | Encephalitis epidemic | Malaria | Influenza | Measles | |
| Total US Zone | 17,331,208 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1020 | 248 | 835 | 107 | 589 | 11 | 13 | 2396 | 938 | 393 | 44 | 15 | — | — | — | 23 | 4015 | — | — | — | 4 | 27 | 866 |
| Bavaria | 8,565,825 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 34 | 1 | 161 | 17 | 4 | 3 | 2 | — | 1 | 12 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 5 | 2634 | — | — | 2 | — | 599 |
| Greater Hesse | 3,908,615 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 484 | 107 | 372 | 33 | 267 | 5 | 5 | 1179 | 413 | 362 | 35 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Württemberg Baden | 3,411,326 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 186 | 55 | 190 | 29 | 166 | 5 | 3 | 564 | 184 | 7 | 4 | — | — | — | — | 5 | 605 | — | — | — | — | 27 | 237 |
| Bremen Enclave | 484,431 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 195 | 57 | 141 | 21 | 152 | — | 4 | 307 | 148 | 17 | 5 | 3 | — | — | — | 1 | 582 | — | — | — | — | — | 30 |
| Berlin (US Sector) | 961,011 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | — | 22 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 194 | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| | | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 66 | 7 | 43 | 13 | 4 | — | 1 | 160 | 49 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 12 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 89 | 22 | 89 | 11 | + | 1 | — | 186 | 144 | 7 | — | 8 | — | — | — | — | + | — | — | 1 | + | + | + |
| | | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 31 | 6 | + | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

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| Total US Zone | 17,331,208 | | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30.60 | 7.44 | 25.05 | 3.21 | 17.67 | .33 | .39 | 71.88 | 28.14 | 11.79 | 1.32 | .45 | — | — | — | .69 | 120.45 | — | .12 | .81 | 25.98 |
| Bavaria | 8,565,825 | | — | — | — | — | — | — | 29.38 | 6.49 | 22.58 | 2.00 | 16.21 | .30 | .30 | 71.57 | 25.07 | 21.97 | 2.12 | .24 | — | — | — | .30 | 159.88 | — | .12 | — | 36.36 |
| Greater Hesse | 3,908,615 | | — | — | — | — | — | — | 24.74 | 7.32 | 25.27 | 3.86 | 22.08 | .67 | .40 | 75.01 | 24.47 | .93 | .53 | — | — | — | — | .67 | 80.47 | — | — | 3.59 | 31.52 |
| Württemberg- Baden | 3,411,326 | | — | — | — | — | — | — | 29.72 | 8.69 | 21.49 | 3.20 | 23.16 | — | .61 | 46.79 | 22.56 | 2.59 | .76 | .46 | — | — | — | .15 | 88.70 | — | — | — | 4.57 |
| Bremen Enclave | 484,431 | | — | — | — | — | — | — | 70.84 | 7.51 | 46.16 | 13.95 | 4.29 | — | 1.07 | 171.74 | 52.60 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 12.88 | 208.24 | — | 1.07 | — | — |
| Berlin (US Sector) | 961,011 | | — | — | — | — | — | — | 48.16 | 11.90 | 48.16 | 5.95 | + | .54 | — | 100.64 | 77.92 | 3.79 | — | 4.83 | — | — | — | — | + | — | .54 | + | + |

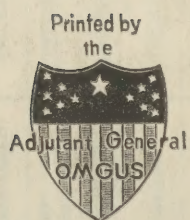
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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 9 November 1946

| Regierungs- Bezirk | Popu- lation | Typhus Fever | Relapsing Fever | Smallpox | Cholera | Plague | Anthrax | Diphtheria | Scarlet Fever | Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx | Tuberculosis other | Whooping Cough | Meningitis Meningococcus | Gonorrhea | Syphilis | Typhoid Fever | Paratyphoid | Dysentery infectious | Bact. Food Poisoning | Undulant Fever | Jaundice | Scabies | Rabies | Encephalitis epidemic | Malaria | Influenza | Measles |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|---------|--------|---------|------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------|---------|--------|--------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Total US Zone | 17,331,208 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30.60 | 7.44 | 25.05 | 3.21 | 17.67 | .33 | .39 | 71.88 | 28.14 | 11.79 | 1.32 | .45 | — | .69 | 120.45 | — | — | .12 | .81 | 25.96 |
| Unterfranken | 965,437 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 32.85 | 4.55 | 26.93 | 3.23 | 16.70 | .54 | 1.08 | 30.70 | 18.85 | 6.46 | 2.69 | 1.62 | — | 2.69 | 131.96 | — | — | .54 | — | 1.62 |
| Ober- and Mittelfranken | 2,237,075 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 29.28 | 3.49 | 19.75 | .70 | 14.87 | .46 | .23 | 73.90 | 28.12 | 9.30 | 4.65 | — | — | — | 195.91 | — | — | — | — | 49.73 |
| Niederbayern and Oberpfalz | 1,949,579 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 21.60 | 4.53 | 17.07 | 2.67 | 20.80 | — | — | 68.01 | 23.74 | 5.33 | 1.87 | — | — | — | 204.56 | — | — | — | — | 14.14 |
| Schwaben | 1,148,811 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 24.89 | 10.86 | 23.99 | — | 23.08 | .91 | — | 46.62 | 21.27 | 7.69 | — | — | — | — | 115.87 | — | — | — | — | 5.88 |
| Oberbayern | 2,264,923 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 36.97 | 9.64 | 27.55 | 3.21 | 9.87 | — | .46 | 107.40 | 27.78 | 62.68 | .69 | .23 | — | — | 120.08 | — | — | .23 | — | 72.55 |
| Kassel | 1,189,950 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 21.41 | 9.18 | 21.41 | 9.61 | 31.46 | .44 | — | 48.07 | 17.04 | .87 | — | — | — | .87 | 88.27 | — | — | — | — | 24.91 |
| Wiesbaden | 1,504,781 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 23.16 | 4.84 | 23.50 | 1.38 | 16.93 | .35 | 1.04 | 112.57 | 37.57 | .69 | .69 | — | — | — | 25.57 | — | — | — | .69 | 3.46 |
| Hessen | 1,213,884 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 29.99 | 8.57 | 31.27 | 1.29 | 19.28 | 1.29 | — | 54.84 | 15.42 | 1.29 | .86 | — | — | 1.29 | 140.94 | — | — | — | 10.71 | 72.83 |
| Baden | 1,313,112 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 27.72 | 7.52 | 31.68 | 3.96 | 30.10 | — | 1.19 | 49.10 | 28.12 | 2.38 | 1.58 | 1.19 | — | — | 176.22 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Württemberg | 2,098,214 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30.98 | 9.42 | 15.12 | 2.73 | 18.83 | — | .25 | 45.35 | 19.08 | 2.73 | .25 | — | — | .25 | 33.95 | — | — | — | — | 7.43 |
| Bremen Enclave | 484,431 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 70.84 | 7.51 | 46.16 | 13.95 | 4.29 | — | 1.07 | 171.74 | 52.60 | — | — | — | — | 12.88 | 208.24 | — | — | 1.07 | — | — |
| Berlin (US Sector) | 961,011 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 48.16 | 11.90 | 48.16 | 5.95 | + | .54 | — | 101.54 | 77.92 | 3.79 | — | 4.33 | — | — | + | — | — | .54 | + | + |

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